

2008-2009 Waterfowl Hunt Application Instructions

WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR WATERFOWL HUNT APPLICATION
PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Applications must be post-marked by the application deadline date. No applications will be accepted without the correct post-mark. Hand delivered applications must be delivered by the deadline date. This office will conduct the drawing one week after the post-mark date. Any application received with the correct post-mark after the one week time period will not be considered for the drawing. **The DNR is not responsible for lost or misrouted mail.**
- If you have questions about your preference points from previous years please be sure to contact us before the draw so these issues can be addressed before selections are made.
- Notifications will be mailed after the completion of the drawing. Please be patient and wait for your notification. The SCDNR Columbia office will be unable to answer questions regarding the status of an application until one week after the completion of the draw.
- Duplicate applicants will void all applications on which they appear and will result in loss of accrued preference points.
- Include a social security number for all applicants. Do not submit applications that do not have all requested information. The Columbia SCDNR office cannot be responsible for obtaining omitted information. If incomplete applications are submitted, they will be returned by mail.
- **A hunting license number is no longer required at the time of application. However, if you are successful in the drawing, anyone 16 years of age or older must present their 2008-09 hunting license at the hunt site.** They must also possess a Federal duck stamp, State duck stamp and a free migratory bird (HIP) permit. Youth hunters must be at least 10 years of age to apply.
- **WMA PERMIT:** All successful applicants must possess a WMA permit. A temporary \$5.50 WMA Permit good only for this hunt is available ONLY to SC residents and ONLY at the time of application. If selected, the notification slip indicates the \$5.50 WMA permit is included. A temporary WMA permit is not needed if you possess a Sportsman License, Junior Sportsman License, a regular WMA permit, a Gratis Over 65 License or are under the age of 16. **Non-residents are not eligible for temporary WMA permit.**
- **Adult/Youth Sites:** When selecting adult/youth specific sites, either two adults and two children, one adult and one child or one adult and two children may apply. Two adults and one child are not eligible to apply for adult/youth sites. If drawn, the adult is allowed to hunt since the hunt takes place during the regular waterfowl season. Youth hunters must be at least 10 years of age to apply. Youth applicants must apply with an adult 21 years of age or older.
- Always include the correct fee for the number of applicants listed. If a check amount is incorrect the application will be returned. The fee is \$50.00 per adult hunter (18 years of age and older) and \$20.00 per youth hunter (10—17 years of age), plus any one day WMA permits (\$5.50 each) as described above.
- **When selecting preferred hunt sites, list only the dates that you can attend. If you indicate “any date” in the box on the application, you have indicated that you can hunt on any of the dates listed on the hunt site information list. Additional written notes cannot be considered, only mark in the spaces provided. If “Yes” (under Will You Accept Any Site / Any Date?) is checked, any site and date will be accepted (excluding Adult/Youth Only hunt sites and dates).**
- If you choose to hunt only on Saturdays, please indicate this on the application. Then, do not list any dates other than Saturdays.
- The order of individuals listed on the application does not affect the draw (i.e. Last year I was first and this year I am last on the application). The only thing that will affect your selection is the number of preference points for persons on the application. The process automatically defaults to the lowest number for individual applicants. Preference is assigned yearly to each unsuccessful hunter. All preference is dropped if applicants fail to apply.

Bear Island / Donnelley Dean Harrigal / Cathy Bazzel	843-844-8957	Sandy Beach, Bonneau Ferry Will Carlisle	843-825-3388
Beaverdam/ Clemson Waterfowl Area Richard Morton	864-654-1671 ext.16	Samworth, Santee-Delta, Santee Coastal Jamie Rader	843-546-8665
Broad River Bob Harkins	803-609-6992		

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
2008-2009 Public Drawing Waterfowl Hunt
HUNT SITE INFORMATION

- 1. Transportation, blinds and decoys are furnished on Bear Island - East, Bear Island-Springfield/The Cut, Beaverdam Creek, Broad River, Bonneau Ferry, Clemson Waterfowl Area and Sandy Beach WMAs. Only transportation and blinds are provided at Samworth, Santee-Delta East, Santee Coastal-The Cape, Cedar Island and Murphy Island
- 2. **Beaverdam, Samworth, Sandy Beach, Bear Island – Springfield/The Cut, Santee Coastal – Cedar and Murphy Islands will require moderate physical exertion and prior waterfowl hunting experience. Sites are remote and not recommended for novice hunters or hunters in poor physical condition. Hunters will be limited to one bag of decoys per blind on Santee Coastal – The Cape, Cedar Island and Murphy Island.**
- 3. Hunters must furnish boats, life jackets, decoys and blinds on Santee-Delta West and Bear Island West. It is recommended that boats be no larger than 14 feet and motors be no larger than 15HP. Canoes are welcome. **No airboats allowed.**
- 4. No hunting from banks or dikes will be allowed.
- 5. Chest waders are recommended on all areas and are necessary on Beaverdam Creek, Broad River, Clemson Waterfowl Area, Samworth, Sandy Beach, Santee Coastal – Cedar and Murphy Islands and Bonneau Ferry.
- 6. Flashlights are necessary on all sites.
- 7. **Hunters must report to the check station at 5:00 a.m. E.S.T. on all areas except for Santee Coastal – Cedar Island and Murphy Island where hunters must report to the check station at 4:30 a.m. E.S.T.**
- 8. The use of retrievers is strongly recommended. **All dogs must be kept on a leash.** While hunting, retrievers must remain in close proximity to the hunter except during actual retrieving. **Hunters will be limited to one dog per blind on Santee Coastal – The Cape, Cedar Island and Murphy Island.**
- 9. Nontoxic shot (steel, bismuth or other Federally approved shot) is required on all areas.
- 10. Blinds for mobility impaired hunters are available on each hunt site except Bear Island – West, Bear Island – Springfield/The Cut, Santee Coastal – Cedar Island and Murphy Island, Clemson Waterfowl Area and Santee-Delta West. Mobility impaired hunters on all areas where sites are available are required to call prior to the hunt date and notify area personnel of special needs.
- 11. Canada geese can be taken at all sites **on those dates that fall within the established goose season for that area of the state.** All hunters in a group must utilize legal shot sizes (No. 2 – F shot) in order to legally take geese.
- 12. The hunt period on all areas is one-half hour before sunrise to 11:00 a.m.
- 13. **Each hunter will be limited to 25 shells, 10 gauge or larger guns are not allowed. Participation in the hunt constitutes consent to search of persons and their belongings.**

HUNT SITE	WATERFOWL AREAS	COUNTY	HUNT DATES
Site #1	Bear Island - East Unit	Colleton	11/29; 12/18, 12/27; 1/8, 1/15, 1/22
Site #2	Bear Island - West Unit	Colleton	11/26' 12/16, 12/30; 1/6, 1/20
Site #3	Bear Island - Springfield/The Cut	Colleton	12/13, 12/20; 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24
Site #4	Beaverdam Creek	Anderson	12/12, 12/19, 12/26; 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23
Site #5	Broad River Waterfowl Area	Fairfield	12/13, 12/20, 12/27; 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24
Site #8	Sandy Beach	Berkeley	12/17, 12/23, 12/30; 1/7, 1/14, 1/21
Site #9	Samworth	Georgetown	11/26; 12/16, 12/30; 1/6, 1/20
Site #10	Santee-Delta - East Unit	Georgetown	12/13, 12/20, 12/27; 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24
Site #11	Santee-Delta - West Unit	Georgetown	12/13, 12/20; 12/27; 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24
Site #14	Santee Coastal - The Cape	Charleston	11/26; 12/18, 12/24, 12/31; 1/8, 1/15, 1/22
Site #15	Santee Coastal - Cedar Island	Georgetown	12/12, 12/19; 1/9, 1/16, 1/23
Site #16	Santee Coastal - Murphy Island	Charleston	12/17, 12/23; 1/2, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

ADULT-YOUTH ONLY HUNTS			ADULT-YOUTH ONLY HUNT DATES
Site #6	Bonneau Ferry	Berkeley	11/29; 12/13, 12/20, 12/27; 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24
Site #12	Donnelley	Colleton	11/29; 12/13, 12/27; 1/3, 1/10, 1/24
Site #13	Clemson Waterfowl Area	Anderson	1/3, 1/17



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Applications must be **post-marked by Friday, October 24, 2008**, to be eligible for the drawing. A single check or money order, submitted by the 1st person on the application, made payable to SC Department of Natural Resources, must be enclosed (NOT STAPLED) with each application and mailed to **DUCK HUNTS, SCDNR, PO BOX 167, COLUMBIA SC 29202** (\$50.00 per adult hunter, \$20.00 per Junior Sportsman license holders & youth hunters 10-16 years of age, plus an additional \$5.50 for each adult resident applicant purchasing a temporary WMA permit). **See instructions for additional information.**

1. SOCIAL SECURITY # (Required)	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
MAILING ADDRESS		DAYTIME TELEPHONE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
DATE OF BIRTH		<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 30px; height: 30px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 30px; height: 30px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 30px; height: 30px;"></div>	

TEMPORARY \$5.50 WMA PERMIT?

YES
 NO

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CITY	STATE	ZIP	
DATE OF BIRTH		<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 30px; height: 30px; vertical-align: middle;"></div> YES <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 30px; height: 30px; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"></div> NO	

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CITY	STATE	ZIP	
DATE OF BIRTH		<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">TEMPORARY \$5.50 WMA PERMIT?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin: 10px 0;"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin: 0;">Available to SC residents only! To determine if you need a WMA Permit, please see application instructions</p>	

4. SOCIAL SECURITY # (Required) LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL

MAILING ADDRESS DAYTIME TELEPHONE

CITY STATE ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH

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WILL YOU ACCEPT ANY SITE / ANY DATE? **YES** **NO** (This does not include adult/youth hunts)

PRINT LEGIBLY. IF "NO" IS CHECKED, SELECT FROM THE LIST OF HUNT AREAS AND DATES PROVIDED AND LIST BELOW IN THE ORDER OF YOUR CHOICE. IF YOU ARE DRAWN, YOU WILL ONLY BE SELECTED FOR ONE HUNT SITE AND DATE.

HUNT SITE #		HUNT SITE NAME	DATES PREFERRED			WILL YOU ACCEPT ANY DATE AT THIS AREA?		
			1st	2nd	3rd	YES	or	Saturdays Only
1.			/	/	/			
2.			/	/	/			
3.			/	/	/			
4.			/	/	/			
5.			/	/	/			
6.			/	/	/			
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